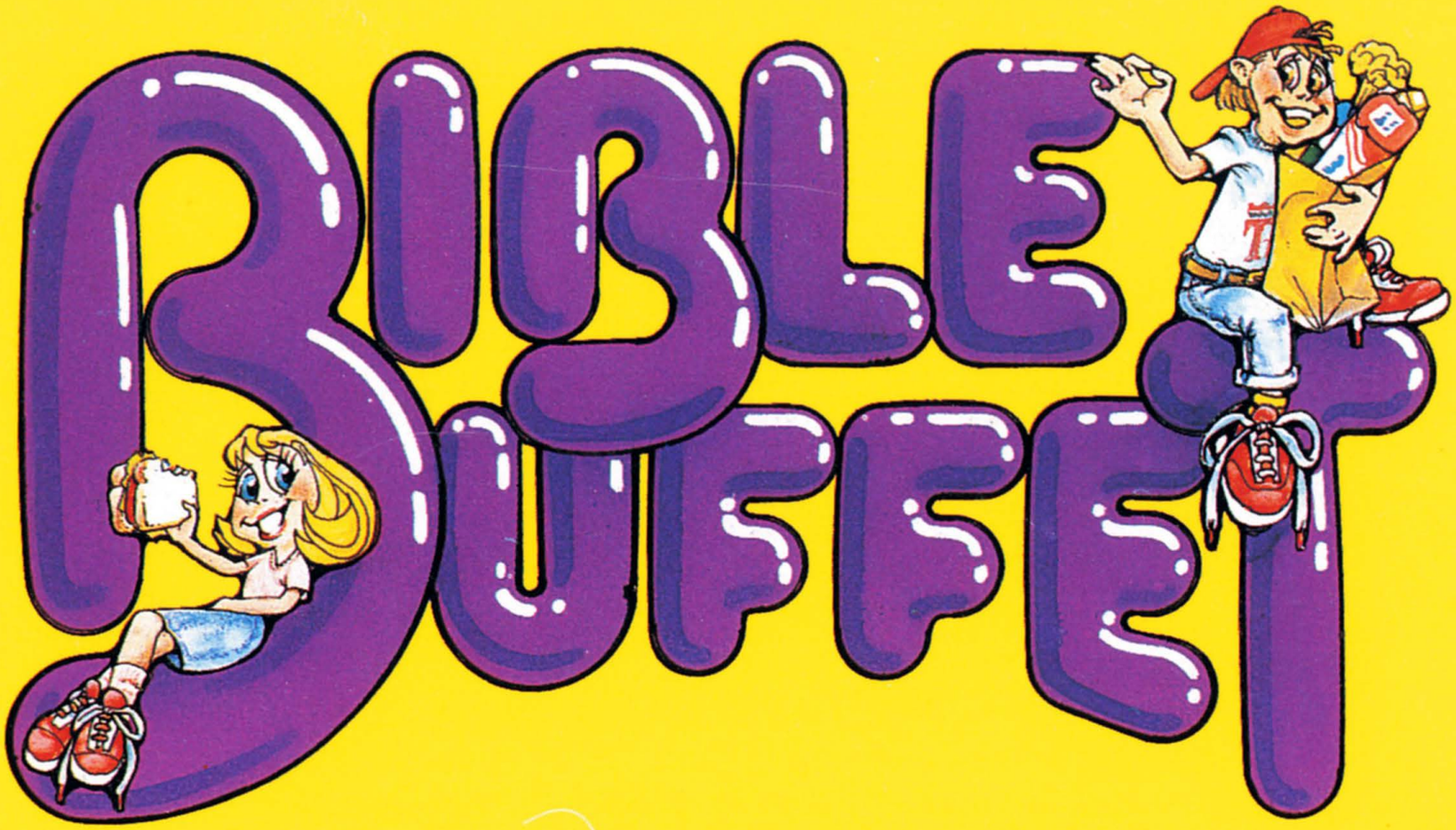


Instruction Manual

WISDOM Tree

Object of the Game

Up to four players can join in on the fun as you bravely venture through 12 food-filled lands on your way to the finish line. Start off your turn with a spin of the spinner. Watch as your character makes his or her way across the map. If you land on an action square, it's time for action. Armed only with forks, knives, and spoons, each player tries to collect as much food as possible. A lucky spin might land you on a shortcut or a bonus square. An unlucky spin might send you backtracking or cause you to lose a turn. Bible questions present themselves throughout the game allowing you to stock up on health and gold stars. Don't think crossing the finish line first makes you the only winner. In addition to the "First to Finish" award, players are rewarded for the most food collected and the most questions answered correctly. Everyone from beginners to skilled players has a chance to win playing Bible Buffet!

Getting Started

This manual is designed to show you how to play Bible Buffet on cartridge-based systems* or on disk-based systems that are 100% IBM/PC® – compatible. Game play is virtually identical on all systems, but starting the game and controlling the game are slightly different on each system.

Cartridge-Based Systems*

Insert the Bible Buffet cartridge into the cartridge slot of your system and turn the system on.

IBM/PC® or Compatible

Bible Buffet requires a minimum of 512K RAM on the motherboard, and an EGA or VGA card with 128K. It has both keyboard and joystick options.

You may install Bible Buffet on your hard drive or you may play it directly off a floppy drive. To install Bible Buffet on your hard drive, place the disk (disk 1 of 2 if you are using the 5¼"disks) into the appropriate disk drive. Switch to that drive by typing **A:** or **B:** and press "ENTER" and then type **INSTALL** and press "ENTER." Continue to follow the instructions on the screen. After installation is complete, you can play Bible Buffet by changing to the Buffet directory (type **CD\BUFFET** and press "ENTER") and type **BUFFET** and press "ENTER."

To play Bible Buffet off a floppy drive, place the disk (disk 1 of 2 if you are using the 5¼"disks) into the appropriate disk drive. Switch to that drive by typing **A:** or **B:** and type **BUFFET** and press "ENTER."

*Cartridge-based systems include Nintendo Entertainment System®, Game Boy®, Super Nintendo Entertainment System® and Sega Genesis™.

The Opening Screens

Title Screen

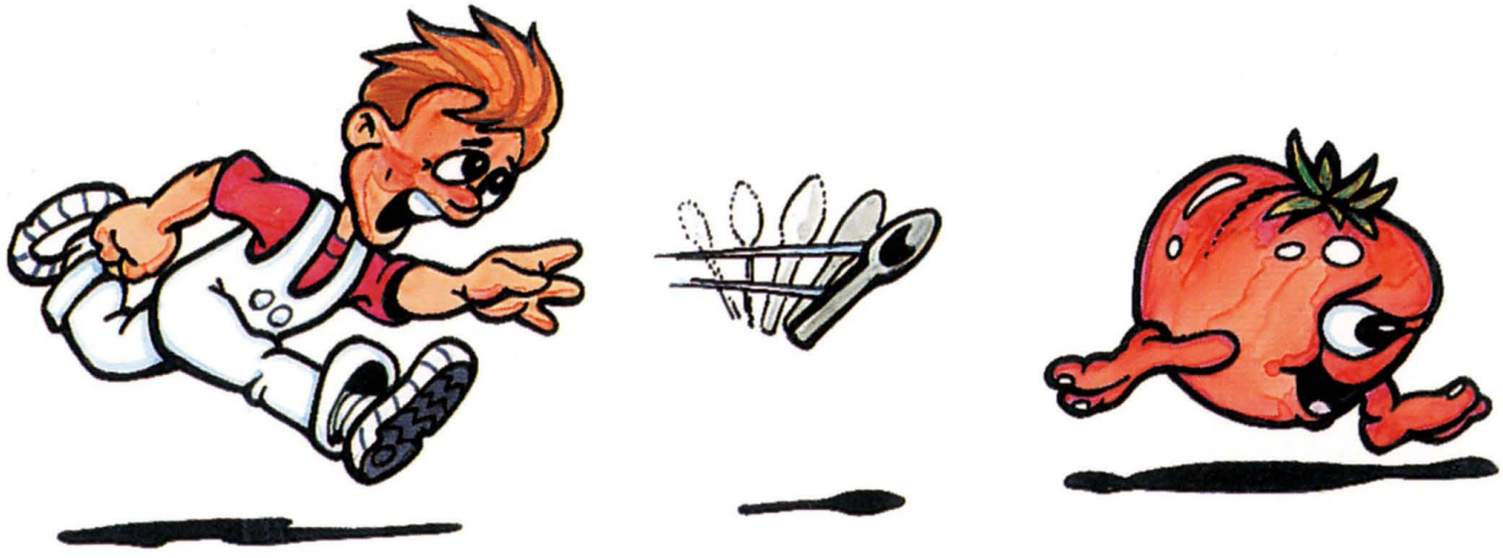
From the Title Screen, use the joypad to select 1, 2, 3 or 4 players.

Question Category Screen

You will now be asked to enter a question category. If you open your question booklet to the table of contents, you will see a list of categories with corresponding numbers. Select the category you wish to be quizzed on and enter the category number with the joypad. Push the joypad up to increase the number and down to decrease the number. Pushing left and right moves the glowing cursor to the next number. When you have the number entered press the A BUTTON.

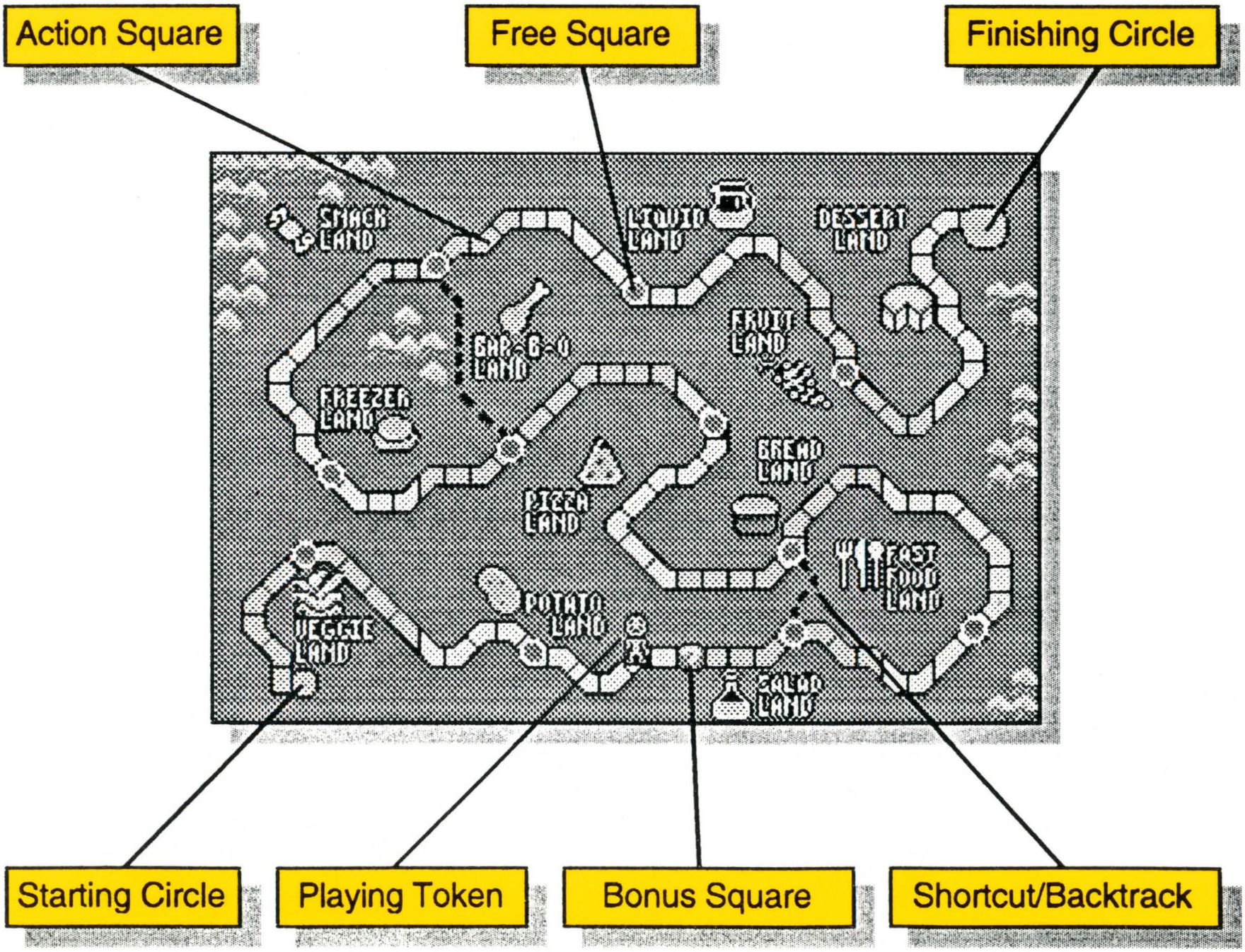
Name Entry Screen

From this screen each player can use the joypad to enter his or her name. If you make an error, move the glowing cursor over the left arrow and press the A BUTTON. When you are finished, move the cursor to END and press the A BUTTON.



The Playing Board

This is the overall map of the game. Think of it as a board game with a spinner. Each player takes turns spinning the spinner and taking the appropriate action when the spinner stops. This diagram identifies all the key elements of the playing board.



Action Square - If your token lands on an action square, you will enter an action screen. Action screens are the spoon-throwing, food-collecting, battle-your-way-to-the-exit screens.

Free Square - Landing on a free square lets you spin again. However, if the free square is at one end of a shortcut/backtrack, your token will automatically move to the other end of the shortcut/backtrack and your turn will end.

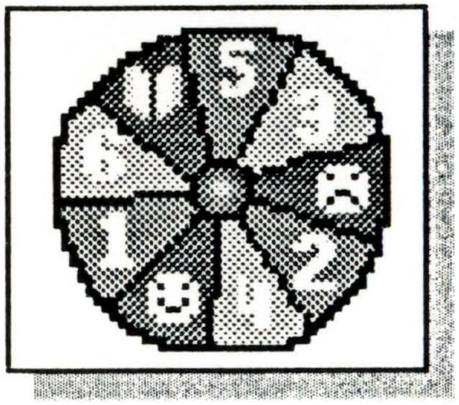
Bonus Square - Landing on these randomly placed squares not only presents you with a pop quiz but also offers you one of two prizes or one of four movements. You can pick a key, a health holder, or move ahead 1 to 4 spaces. Bonus squares randomly appear 1 to 6 spaces ahead of your token at the beginning of your turn.

Starting Circle - When the game begins all tokens are placed at the starting circle.

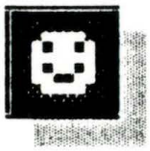
Finishing Circle - The first player to land in the finishing circle wins the "First to Finish" award. Don't let this discourage other players. Everyone has a chance to win playing Bible Buffet. Once all players have reached the finishing circle, a short reward ceremony shows which player won the "Most Pop Quiz Stars" and "First to Finish" awards as well as the amount of food each player collected.

Shortcut/Backtrack - There are two shortcut/backtracks on the playing board. One connects Salad Land to Bread Land and the other connects Bar-B-Q Land to Snack Land. If your token lands on a free square at either end of a shortcut/backtrack, it will automatically move to the free square at the opposite end. In other words, if you land on the free square in Salad Land you just saved a lot of time by using the shortcut to Bread Land. However if you are already in Bread Land and you land on the free square there, you will backtrack to Salad Land.

The Spinner



The spinner determines how far you travel during each turn (1 to 6 squares). The spinner can also stop on a happy face, a sad face or a pop quiz. Each player's turn starts with a spin of the spinner. To spin, press the A BUTTON. If the spinner stops on a number, your token will move forward that many spaces. The other three spinner positions are explained below.

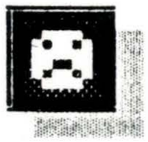


Happy Face - If the spinner stops on this picture, one of three things will happen.

❶ MOVE AHEAD 10! This lets your token move forward 10 spaces.

❷ 1 HEALTH HOLDER! This gives you another heart container.

❸ A KEY! You will receive a key which can be used on a locked door.



Sad Face - If the spinner stops on this picture, you will either lose your turn or you will go back 1, 2 or 3 spaces and lose your turn.

Pop Quiz - You will be presented with a 3-question pop quiz if the spinner stops on this picture. If you get all three questions right, you will receive a pop quiz star. The player with the most pop quiz stars at the end of the game gets a pop quiz star bonus. The questions you are asked are determined by the question category you pick at the beginning of the game.

Bible Buffet Evaluation Sheet

Game System Used On: NES® PC Game Boy® Genesis™ Super NES®

Please rate the following:	Excellent		Fair		Poor
Entertainment	A	B	C	D	F
Education	A	B	C	D	F
Biblical Accuracy	A	B	C	D	F
Challenge	A	B	C	D	F
Graphics	A	B	C	D	F
Sound	A	B	C	D	F

How did you find out about *Bible Buffet*?

Magazine Radio Newspaper Television Church Sunday School
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When did you purchase *Bible Buffet*? _____/_____/_____

What did you like most about *Bible Buffet*? _____

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What did you like least about *Bible Buffet*?_____

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Action Screens

If your token lands on an action square, you will enter an action screen. Here you will use your dodging skills, utensils, and preservatives blasts to collect food and make it to the exit.

Controlling Your Player

JOYPAD - Moves your player around
A BUTTON - Throws your current utensil (Genesis™ = C BUTTON)
B BUTTON - Drops a preservative blast barrel
SELECT - Selects your current utensil (Genesis™ = A BUTTON)
START - Pauses and unpauses the game
START+SELECT - Ends your turn (Genesis™ = START+A BUTTON)

Types of Food

Most of the action screens are full of food. The foods can be divided into three basic groups.

❶ STATIONARY FOOD - All you need to do to collect this food is run over it.

❷ WALKING FOOD - Throw a utensil (fork, knife or spoon) at this food to collect it. Most of the food will become temporarily dizzy. Once food is dizzy you can run over it to pick it up. Some walking foods require a preservative blast to become dizzy.

❸ BAD FOOD - You cannot collect bad food. Avoid contact with it.

Utensils

The easiest way to collect food and protect yourself is to throw utensils. There are three utensils to choose from: forks, knives and spoons. At the beginning of the game you only have one spoon. As you progress through the game you will find utensil icons that let you collect additional spoons as well as forks and knives. Here is a description of the three different utensils.

UTENSIL	SPEED	DISTANCE	PATTERN
Spoon	Slow	Short	
Fork	Medium	Medium	
Knife	Fast	Long	

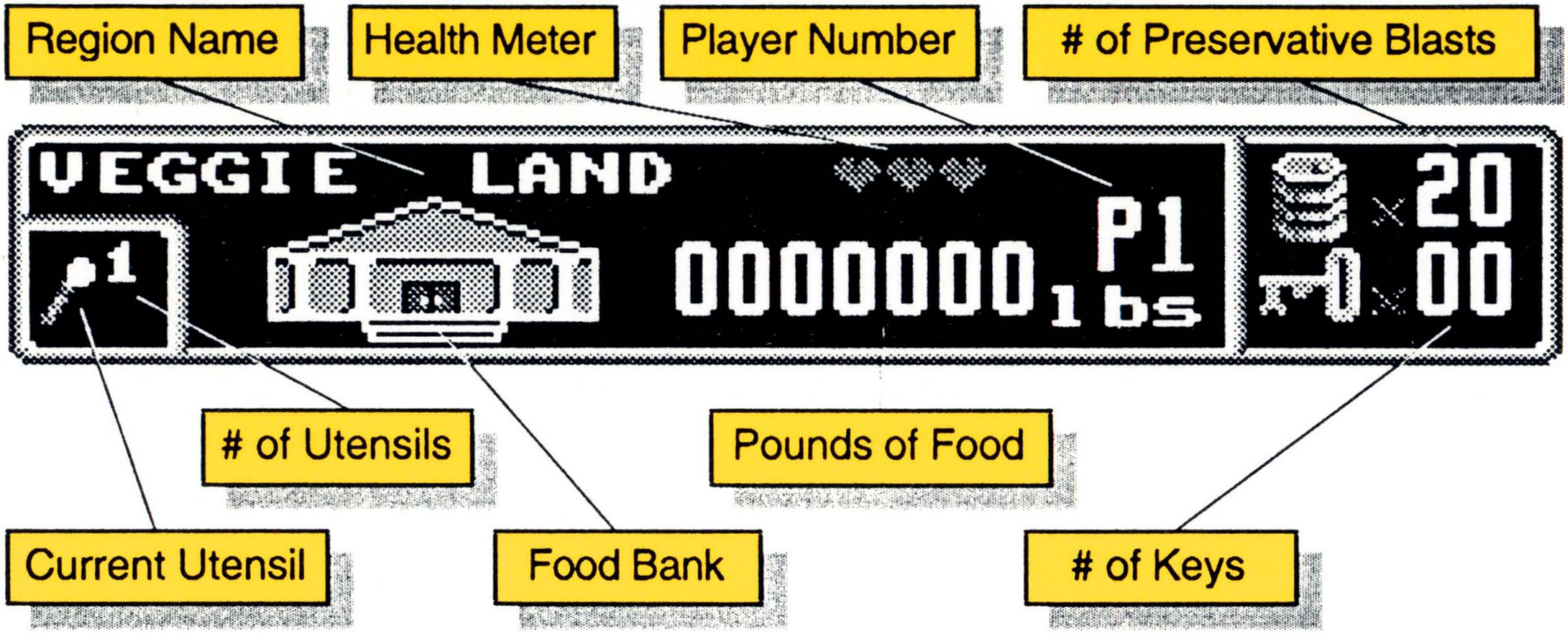
Preservative Blast

Certain types of food only become dizzy from a preservative blast. To drop a preservative blast barrel, press the B BUTTON. The barrel sits on the ground for about 2 seconds and then blasts. At the beginning of the game, you start off with 20 barrels. Throughout the levels, you can pick up additional preservative barrels. You can also use preservative blasts to open hidden passages.

Keys

You are randomly given keys by spinning a happy face or you can choose a key if you land on a bonus square. Keys are not required to finish the game. They allow you to unlock doors for extra prizes or shortcuts. Only a few screens have locked doors.

Status Bar



Game Hints

Try for as many pounds as possible. If you collect 3 food items at once, you get a 50 pound bonus. If you collect 4, you get 50 plus another 100 pounds. If you collect 5 food items at once, you get 50, 100, and 500 pound bonuses. For each food after 5, you receive an additional 500 pound bonus. To take advantage of these bonuses, try to make as many foods dizzy as possible at one location. When there are at least 3 dizzy foods at the same location, quickly run over them.

A lot of foods offer more pounds if you use a preservative blast on them or a rock to push them instead of just throwing a utensil.

There are so many foods in Bible Buffet, it would be impossible to explain how each one behaves (and it would take away the fun of exploring and learning). Pay attention to how the foods act by watching other players' turns. Good Luck!

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